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Now, if all Africans in our land were intelligent, if they understood themselves, if they had self governing power, if they were able first to throw off the yoke of laws and Constitutions, and afterwards to defend and build themselves up in a civil state, then they would have the same right to assume their independence that any nation has.

But does any man believe that this is the case? Does any man believe that this vast horde of undisciplined Africans, if set free, would have cohesive power enough to organize themselves into a Government, and maintain their independence? If there be men who believe this, I am not among them. I certainly

North was in danger of taking down the South, rather than they go south. That time has gone past. I do not believe that we shall be separated by their act or ours. We have an element of healing, which, if we are true to ourselves and our principles, and God is kind to us, shall drive itself further and further into the nation, until it penetrates and regenerates every part. When the whole lump shall have been leavened thereby, old prejudices will be done away, and new sympathies will be created. I am for holding the heart of the North right up to the heart of the South. Let each side be what it will be, long not a blow striking oppression, but a throb carrying new health. From

have every encouragement to direct our prayers without ceasing to God, that he will restrain the wrath of man, inspire men with wisdom, overcome all laws, and control the commerce of the globe, so that the poor may become rich, that the bond may become free, that the ignorant may become wise, that the master and slave may respect each other, and that the strength we may see an evangelized and Christian people. May God, in his own way and time, speed the day!

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